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31st October, 1918

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

Presidency Senior Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. D. H. Gillan, M.A., B.D., C/o J. W. Madeley, Esq., 1, College Road, Nungambaukam.
Kirk Session.—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson, Esq., I.S.O., W. A. Beardsell, Esq., Dr. J. R. Henderson, C.I.E., W. Hutton, Esq., W. Lamb, Esq., A. C. Puddephatt, Esq., R. W. Ross, Esq., Capt. A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson, Esq., W. A. Turner, Esq., and C. A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.
Organist and Choirmaster—A. W. Jones, Esq., 1/144, Mount Road.
Free School Headmistress—Mrs. Pritchard, St. Andrew's Free School.
Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk.
Woman's Guild Secretary—Miss Bain, Orme's Road, Kilpauk, Acting.
Woman's Guild Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Chandler, Sunnyside, Royapettah.
Sunday School Superintendent—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.
School Visitation Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Innes, Ben's Gardens, Adyar.
Honorary Auditor—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.

Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

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Sale of Work and Garden Fete

The date will be definitely announced on the arrival from Ootacamund of Her Excellency Lady Pentland, President of the Woman's Guild. Meantime we may remind all readers of the *Supplement* that the Sale will take place early in December, and that gifts may be sent to the following stall-holders direct:—

Plain and Fancy Needle-work	Mrs. Innes and Assistants
Jams and Pickles	Miss Graham and Assistants
Curios, Books, etc.	Miss Forbes and Assistants
Tea and Coffee in bulk	Mrs. Todhunter, Mrs. Madeley and Assistants
School Girls' Embroidery work	Miss Bain and Assistants
Sweets Stall	Mrs. O'Brien and Assistants
Toy Stall	Miss Cardew and Assistants
Flowers and Fruit Stall	Mrs. Crichton and Assistants
Hospital Comforts	Miss Rowe and Assistants
Tea Room	Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell and Assistants
Bran Pie	Mrs. Leck and Assistants
Wheel of Fortune	Mrs. D. Morrison and Assistants

We would like to mention that if friends have empty flower pots, seeds, seedlings, plants, and would care to contribute them, they should be sent to Mrs. Crichton, Woodford, Nungambaukam.

Jams, Jellies and Pickles can be procured now from Miss Graham, 7, Orme's Road. Empty jars and bottles would be especially acceptable, as these are most scarce. Fruit to make into jam would also be appreciated.

Tea can also be had now, the best Broken Orange Pekoe, at Re. 1-4-0 a lb. on applying to Mrs. Madeley, 1, College Road, Nungambaukam.

We would like a Cigar and Cigarette Stall and a household Requisite Stall, but so far these have not been fixed up. They may be before the next issue of the *Supplement*.

Church Notes

Communion.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the close of the evening Service on 6th October, being the first Sunday of the quarter, when forty were present. There will be Communion at the close of morning Service on 10th November.

Scottish National Service.—The Service will be held as usual on the Sunday nearest

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St. Andrew's Day, in this case the day after it, *i.e.*, Sunday, 1st December, at 6 P.M. The Kirk Session have appointed that the special collection at the Service will be in aid of the Scottish Women's Hospitals.

Acting Chaplain.—During the absence of the Chaplain in Ceylon alluded to in another paragraph, the Rev. W. Meston, B.D., of the Madras Christian College, was kind enough to officiate as Acting Chaplain. He has done so on several previous occasions, and we owe him much for the valuable help he has always given so readily.

The Schools.—In accordance with the recommendation received from the authorities the Free School was closed for a week from the 16th, and there was still so much sickness on the 23rd that it was decided to keep it closed to the end of the week. The School re-opened on the 28th with the fair attendance of 45 out of 60 on the Roll. The Sunday School was also closed for two Sundays (20th and 27th October) but reopens on 3rd November.

Entertainments.—Through the kindness of an anonymous benefactor the children of Standards I, II, III and IV were taken twice to witness the "Pictures" of "Joan of Arc" at the Wellington Cinema during September. It was a great enjoyment to both teachers and pupils, especially to the latter who were able to follow each incident as they had recently been studying the story in school.

Life and Work.—The July number of this Magazine seems to have been lost at sea.

Choir.—With the return of the cooler weather the numbers have increased, and it has been pleasant to see the choir seats so much fuller than they had been for some time. It is hoped that throughout the cold season both numbers and quality will keep up to the high traditions of former years.

Woman's Guild.—Miss Bain, the Acting Secretary, writes as follows :—

The two regular meetings have been held during the month. The Guild has forwarded Rs. 75 to Her Excellency Lady Pentland for the Silver Wedding Gift Fund.

A Jumble Sale was held on Saturday, Oct. 26th, at 8-30 A.M. The arranging of the Sale-room went on from 7 A.M. The following ladies helped with the Sale :—

Odds and Ends ...	Misses Falconer and Miss Forbes
Men's Clothing ...	Mrs. Milton, Mrs. King and Miss Hall
Ladies' Dresses ...	Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell, Mrs. Boys, Mrs. Gold, Miss Graham and Miss Berryman
Blouses ...	Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Chandler
Boots and Hats ...	Miss Fisher and Miss Bain

The Chaplain acted as policeman and small-change-man, and Mr. Boys gave everyone a helping hand.

Over Rs. 90 was realised, but when a few surplus articles are disposed of, the total will easily exceed Rs. 100.

The following kindly sent parcels :—Mrs. J. C. Adam, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Leck, Mrs. Macphail, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. C. Morrison, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. Gillan, Mrs. Madeley, Mrs. Meston, Miss Rowe, Dr. Henderson, Mr. Beardsell, the ladies who were in charge of the Stalls and several others who are too modest to give their names.

Mr. Boys is always willing to store goods for future Jumble Sales, so articles can be sent to him at any time.

Soldiers' Entertainments.—It was intended to publish in this number of the *Supplement* the accounts to the close of the season, but the season has now been extended as the result of a request asking if entertainments can be arranged for the British troops now in the Fort. Originally it was thought likely that October would fall within the limits of the Soldiers' Entertainment season; and the substitution of November for October will make little difference if the weather conditions are favourable. There will be an entertainment of the usual type on the first Thursday of the month (7th November), and as always the presence of members of the congregation who can come and help will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. D. H. Gillan.—The following appeared in the *Madras Times* on 26th October :—Mrs. D. H. Gillan, who expected to sail for Home from Colombo this week, has fractured her arm. She hopes to get another boat before long, and meanwhile is the guest of the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. E. Stubbs, C.M.G., and Mrs. Stubbs.

Mrs. Gillan writes as follows from Colombo on 17th October :—

GOOD-BYE.

DEAR FRIENDS,

My departure from Madras at the end was so hurried that I was able to say "Good-bye" to only one or two friends. You all know, of course, that I have been much troubled about my little boy's health, and that in August I got a passport to go Home. The shipping difficulties have been so acute, however, that it looked as if it might be long before I could get a passage by the Mediterranean, the Cape, or even America. One heard on all sides, however, that there was more chance if one were at a port and on the spot, where something unexpected might turn up. So my husband accompanied me to Ceylon on 2nd October. We had a very disheartening time going round all the shipping offices, but kind and influential friends got me in touch with the Colonial Government, who, after fully considering my case, which by that time included two medical certificates for myself, cabled Home to the Secretary of State, who gave permission to travel, *via* the Mediterranean. I sail next week, and as I wait here in Colombo my thoughts while reaching forwards to Home and the dear ones there, go back to the dear ones in Madras, for some of you have become very dear indeed to me. It has been a great pleasure and a deep interest to be amongst you all for nearly two years. The congregation of St. Andrew's and the friends in Madras have been kind beyond words. We have had varied experiences together, and some very merry times! I hope there will be some happy memories in your hearts, as there will be certainly in mine. I shall follow your doings with deep interest, and I shall eagerly look out for the Supplement!

I am sorry not to be with you through the Sale of Work. It is deeply in my thoughts, and I hope it will be a gigantic success. If everybody in the congregation does all he or she can, it will be. I have done as much as I could in the way of organization, and I think things have been left fairly ship-shape. I have seen scores of people and have sent out several hundred letters. I have gone into full details with my husband and have left him a "stack" of notes about suggested arrangements of all kinds; and while the stall-holders are expected to work up their own stall he will act as Business Manager and take the burden of all the general arrangements. I have no doubt if any lady would like to act as Organizing Secretary for the Sale, my husband will gladly hand over the task to her. But I assure you it *is* a task, and it would be a dreadful burden for any lady to take up just at this point, requiring limitless time, energy, and *petrol*! This I know from my experiences of last year. I hope, however, some lady will kindly take on the duties of the *Guild* Secretaryship till the end of the year, for the ordinary work of the Guild. This involves the sending out of post-cards notifying meetings to all the members twice a month: sending Supplements to non-seat-holders; writing notes of the doings of the Guild for the Supplement; taking minutes of meetings, etc. It is not a small piece of work, but amongst the Guild members there are some who have both time and talents, and I hope some lady will step in and fill the present gap.

And now good-bye; my thoughts and prayers are with you. Good luck to you all. God bless you.

Your friend,

HELEN GILLAN.

In Memoriam

The late Mr. John Black.—It came as a shock of surprise to many of his friends to hear on 14th October that Mr. John Black, Manager of the National Bank, was seriously ill, but the fears for his life were only too well-founded, and he died the next morning. He had been in Ootacamund for a short holiday, and it is pleasant to hear that he was in excellent spirits while there and even that he looked unusually well. A swelling in the foot seemed of little importance, but though it was carefully treated both in Ootacamund and after his return to Madras it was apparently symptomatic of serious disorder, the cause of death being returned as "general blood poisoning." Mr. Black was one of the quiet men whom everybody learns to trust. The obituary notice in the *Madras Times* expressed the estimate in which he was held by business men when it spoke of "the spotless integrity of his character"; and his personal friends will always remember his unfailing kindliness and quiet humour. His help in Church matters was as unobtrusive as anywhere else; but he never failed to help a good cause. Our deep sympathy goes out to Mrs. Black and the three children, with the hope that the many gracious memories of Mr. Black will be a comfort to them in their sorrow.

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Baptisms

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

29th September, 1918.—Joan Mary, daughter of Leslie Trevor and Florence Cleigh Buckle.

30th October, 1918.—May Gladys Frampton, daughter of Christopher Frampton and Nellie Badcock.

Burials

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

27th September, 1918.—Mary D'Sellas, 91 years } Kilpauk General Cemetery.
30th September, 1918.—Annie Roberts, 48 years }
15th October, 1918.—John Black, 48 years. St. Andrew's Cemetery.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for September, 1918

Receipts	Amount			Disbursements	Amount		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
By Government Grant	109	0	0	To Church Choir for Aug., 1918...	155	0	0
" Seat Rents	128	0	0	" " Estabt. " " ...	176	0	0
" Church Collections	213	4	2	" " Servants' War batta, 1918	10	0	0
" Organ Practice	10	0	0	" Organ Blowers	3	0	0
" Grazing (August)	2	0	0	" M. P. House Printing Bill No. 232	11	8	0
" Refunds	10	0	0	" Woman's Guild Soldiers' Comforts Fund. Specal Collection	158	12	5
				" Addison & Co., Church Service Show Cards	20	4	0
				" Donation "St. Andrew" per Rev. G. E. Dodd	150	0	0
				" M.E.S. Co. Current for Aug. '18	8	12	0
				" Postage and Petty Cash ...	4	3	0
Balance Dr. this Account ...	225	3	3				
Total ...	697	7	5	Total ...	697	7	5

II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for September, 1918

Receipts	Amount			Disbursements	Amount		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions	12	0	0	To Teachers and Establishment ...	195	0	0
" Refund	10	0	0	" Food Account	72	0	0
" Cash	257	2	9	" Laundry	4	1	3
				" Repairs—chattie stand, etc. ...	1	6	0
				" Miscellaneous necessaries ...	6	11	6
Total ...	279	2	9	Total ...	279	2	9

H. BOYS,
Church Clerk.

D. H. GILLAN,
Senior Chaplain.

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